Franchise Tax Board

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

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Related Bills: See Prior A	Analysis Telephone	e: <u>845-3627</u>	Amended Date:	08-28-2001
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SUBJECT: Limited Liability Partnerships & Foreign Limited Liability Partnerships/Architecture				
DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended				
AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.				
AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENT'S CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended				
FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.				
X DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO Neutral.				
REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED X February 23, 2001 STILL APPLIES.				
OTHER - See comments below.				
SUMMARY				
This bill would extend the authority for limited liability partnerships (LLPs) to engage in the practice of architecture until January 1, 2007.				
SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT				
The August 28, 2001, amendments deleted the indefinite extension and instead extended the authority only until January 1, 2007. The remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as amended February 23, 2001, still applies.				
POSITION				
Neutral.				
On June 27, 2001, the Franchise Tax Board voted 2-0 to take a neutral position on this bill, with Annette Porini, on behalf of Member B. Timothy Gage, abstaining.				
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